AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the current title [NANBV DIAGNOSTICS AND VACCINES] and substitute therefor HCV IMMUNOGENS AND IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS.

Please delete the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section from page 1, line 10 through page 2, line 3. Please substitute therefore the following text:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 08/306,472, filed 15 September 1994, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/103,961, filed 09 August 1993 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,350,671); which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 07/456,637, filed 21 December 1989 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/355,002, filed 18 May 1989 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/341,334, filed 20 April 1989 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US88/04125, filed 18 November 1988, converted to U.S. National phase on 21 April 1989 and assigned U.S.S.N. 07/353,896; and a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/325,338, filed 17 March 1989 (now abandoned); which are continuations-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/271,450, filed 14 November 1988 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/191,263, filed 26 October 1988 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/161,072, filed 26 February 1988 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/139,886, filed 30 December 1987 (now abandoned).

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. Please cancel claims 20, 32, 38, and 39, and add the following new claims, 40 to 87.

The aforementioned applications are, in their entitety, incorporated herein by reference.--

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